Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Tuesday 31 Oct 2023 until 23:59 on Wednesday 01 Nov 2023

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 31 Oct 2023 at 03:50 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High confidence for settled conditions Tuesday turning unsettled for the rest of the week and into the weekend. Lower confidence for rainfall detail.

Headline for Tuesday 31 Oct 2023: Mostly dry with sunny spells and an occasional shower. Windy.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 31 Oct 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales High Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** High Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Clear night	Sunny	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Clear night	Clear night
Precipitation probability					
10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%

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Weather: The day will continue mostly dry with bright or sunny spells and the chance of an occasional light shower across Sutherland and Ben Wyvis, snow on the tops.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 80% in north more than 90% in south and west.

Low cloud and visibility: Cloud will be patchy with a base 1000-1200m and the visibility very good.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	37/43 E	40/47 E	32/41 E	31/39 E	33/44 E	36/47 E	39/51 E
900	34/41 E	37/44 E	31/39 E	29/38 E	32/43 E	35/47 E	38/51 E
600	19/26 E	20/27 E	20/29 E	19/28 E	19/31 E	21/35 E	24/39 E
300	6/30 E	6/30 E	10/30 E	10/29 E	11/29 E	11/30 E	11/32 E
Glen	7/20 E	8/21 E	12/25 E	13/26 E	15/28 E	18/32 E	20/36 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	-2/-12	-2/-12	-2/-10	-1/-10	-2/-11	-2/-12	-3/-13
900	-1/-10	-1/-10	-1/-9	-0/-8	-1/-10	-2/-11	-2/-12
600	1/-5	1/-5	2/-4	2/-3	1/-5	1/-6	0/-7
300	3/1	4/1	5/2	5/2	3/-1	2/-2	1/-3
Glen	6/3	6/3	8/5	8/4	6/1	5/0	4/-1
Freezing Level*	600m	600m	600m	600m	600m	500m	400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Gales will make walking near peaks and on exposed ridges difficult, it will feel very cold at height.

Forecast for Wednesday 01 Nov 2023
Weather: Dry start, cloud soon lowering and thickening with outbreaks of rain soon spreading north, rain will be preceded by snow to around 600m with blizzards possible on the Munros for a time. This rain will be heavy at times

Maximum wind: East 45-50mph gust 65mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: Less than 10%

Low cloud and visibility: Cloud will be extensive at 400-600m with the visibility poor, occasionally very poor, in snow and rain.

Temperature: **Glens:** Minus 2 Celsius rising to plus 6 Celsius.
At 800m: Minus 1 Celsius
Freezing level: 600m

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